

announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of section 3(a) of Public Law 86-380, appointed to the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, on the part of the House, the following Members: Messrs. SHAYS and SNOWBARGER.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶44.21 CONGRESSIONAL AWARD BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILCHREST, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of the Congressional Award Act (2 United States Code 803), appointed Mrs. CUBIN to the Congressional Award Board, on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶44.22 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. FILNER, for today after 3:30 p.m. and May 8; and

To Mr. YATES, for today after 7:30 p.m.

And then,

¶44.23 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HAYWORTH, at 12 o'clock midnight, the House adjourned.

¶44.24 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SHUSTER. Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 49. Resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (Rept. No. 105-90). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER. Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 66. Resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 16th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service (Rept. No. 105-91). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER. Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 67. Resolution authorizing the 1997 Special Olympics Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds (Rept. No. 105-92). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶44.25 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BONO (for himself and Mr. GOODE):

H.R. 1542. A bill to provide certain immunities from civil liability for trade and professional associations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DELLUMS:

H.R. 1543. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain non-immigrant aliens to study in publicly funded adult education programs if the alien provides reimbursement for such study; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 1544. A bill to prevent Federal agencies from pursuing policies of unjustifiable

nonacquiescence in, and relitigation of, precedents established in the Federal judicial circuits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ:

H.R. 1545. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act and the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to eliminate the numerical limitations relating to cancellations of removal and suspensions of deportation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAMILTON (for himself and Mr. COMBEST):

H.R. 1546. A bill to provide for a system to classify information in the interests of national security and a system to declassify such information; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 1547. A bill to provide for notification regarding crimes committed by diplomats; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PORTER:

H.R. 1548. A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on Diiodomethyl-p-tolylsulfone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself, Mr. KLECZKA, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FROST, Mr. GILCHREST, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. KLUG, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 1549. A bill to establish a commission to be known as the Harold Hughes-Bill Emerson Commission on Alcoholism; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH (for himself, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, and Mr. NEY):

H.R. 1550. A bill to provide for the withdrawal of most-favored-nation status from Iran, Iraq, Libya, and Syria, and to provide for the restoration of such status with respect to Syria if the President determines that Syria is participating in the Middle East peace process in good faith; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 1551. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to ensure that local officials are permitted to participate in the selection of certain surface transportation program projects undertaken in areas of less than 50,000 population, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.J. Res. 77. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that Federal judges be reconfirmed by the Senate every 10 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARCIA of Michigan (for himself, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. CAMP, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FROST, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GOODE, Mr.

HAYWORTH, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HYDE, Mr. ISTOOK, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KLECZKA, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. MICA, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. TANNER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. WELLER):

H. Con. Res. 75. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that States should work more aggressively to attack the problem of violent crimes committed by repeat offenders and criminals serving abbreviated sentences; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. FROST, and Mrs. CLAYTON):

H. Con. Res. 76. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that any capital gains exclusion on the transfer of a primary residence enacted by the 105th Congress should take effect on January 1, 1997; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶44.26 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

60. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1013 memorializing Congress to request the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture to take certain action regarding the Export Enhancement Program; and directing distribution; to the Committee on Agriculture.

61. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 8008 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact appropriate legislation to retain the battleship U.S.S. *Missouri* (BB 63) at a selected site on the mainland; to the Committee on National Security.

62. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 107HD1 urging the U.S. Congress to proceed with the funding of the new carrier known as CVN-77, and home-porting the ship at Pearl Harbor; to the Committee on National Security.

63. Also, memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to a Senate resolution memorializing the Secretary of the U.S. Treasury to prevent Government subsidized foreign competition in the production of U.S. currency paper; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

64. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, relative to House Joint Resolution 18 urging Congress to enact legislation to revise the process by which new drugs, biological products, and medical devices are approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration; to the Committee on Commerce.

65. Also, memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Alabama, relative to House Resolution 288 urging the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to reaffirm the existing air quality standards for ozone and particulate matter; to the Committee on Commerce.

66. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Resolution No. 42 urging the Congress of the United States to prohibit the participation of American corporations in the deforestation of